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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILING OF OCTOBER 9, 2003
HAS BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED

The instant application was allowed June 5, 2009. An IDS was filed October 9, 2003, including one foreign reference on the corresponding PTO-1449. However, in the initialed copy of the PTO-1449 accompanying the Office Action dated 9/22/06, only the U.S. references were initialed. The foreign reference (WO 00/074769) was not initialed by the Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned with an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 corresponding to the IDS filed October 9, 2003, where all the references are initialed.

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Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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